

Powers Quits the CIA

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Former U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers has resigned from the Central Intelligence Agency, it was learned yesterday. One source said he left the agency because "his work was finished."

Mr. Powers quit the CIA on Oct. 6, eight days short of another U-2 flight that subsequently made history. The Oct. 14 overflight of Cuba which produced the first hard evidence of Soviet missile bases there.

The 33-year-old flyer had been working with CIA headquarters here ever since his return to Washington from a Soviet prison last winter. Mr. Powers' home town is Pound, Va. Last August he filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Barbara, a resident of Milledgeville, Ga.

Mr. Powers was a CIA employee when he made his ill-fated surveillance mission over the Soviet Union on May 1, 1960. His capture when the U-2 was downed led to the collapse of the summit conference in Paris that month.

Last February, he was set free from a 10-year Soviet prison sentence in exchange for Russian master spy Rudolf Abel.